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The Swimming Upstream Awards began in 2004 with an idea: how about an awards ceremony? We looked for an apt metaphor and liked the image of swimming upstream, going against the flow in working to change how our community shows up around the consequences and costs of alcohol misuse.

For those of us doing the work, the current pushing us downstream felt pretty darned forceful.

That first year, we awarded folks who worked with our agencies and coalitions and a few other outstanding community members.

The idea grew. In 2005 we moved the ceremony to April as part of the recognition for Alcohol Awareness Month.

In 2006 the project that helped found the awards, the Gallatin Interventions Partnership, a division of Alcohol and Drug Services, lost its funding. Safe Kids, Safe Communities stepped in to help out.

In late 2008, Safe Kids, Safe Communities lost their funding. So we're down to the two founding agencies, the Gallatin County DUI Task Force and Alcohol and Drug Services of Gallatin County.

Projects may come and go. The need for recognition and support for those who do this work, and for the work itself, remains.

Special thanks to this year's Upstream Awards team:

KC McLaughlin; Shelly Johnson;
Glenda Howze; Jason Karls & Jenna Caplette

7th Annual Swimming Upstream Awards

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Welcome and introductions

Jenna Caplette, Coordinator, Gallatin County DUI Task Force
Shelly Johnson, Director, Alcohol and Drug Services of Gallatin County

Swimming Upstream

Judge John Brown, District Court

Musical interlude

In the world of alcohol-free entertainment – presented by KC McLaughlin,
Gallatin County DUI Task Force
Nova Cafe, Bozeman

In the world of education – presented by KC McLaughlin and Shelly Johnson
Three Forks High School FCCLA
Superintendent of West Yellowstone Schools, Brian Bagley

In the world of the faith community – presented by Shelly Johnson
The Bozeman Prison Ministry
The Salvation Army

In the world of collaboration – presented by Glenn Puffer, Associate Dean of
Students, MSU
Tom Stump, Director of University Auxiliary Services
Robert Putzke, Chief of University Police
Drew Ingraham, Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing

In the world of criminal justice – presented by Jenna Caplette and Glenda
Howze, Assistant to the Gallatin County Commission.
Jessica Betley, Bozeman Asst City Atty
Nick Guthneck, Bozeman PD
Jim Anderson, GCSO, Crisis Intervention Training

In the world of public policy – presented by Glenda Howze
Representative JP Pomnichowski

In the world of public service – presented by Glenda Howze
Commissioner Joe Skinner

In the world of mental health – presented by Glenda Howze & Jenna
Caplette
John Watson, Mental Health Drop-In Center
Courtney Duchin, Gallatin Mental Health Center

In the world of influencing public perception (media awards) –
presented by Jenna Caplette
The Quam family
The Bozone

In the world of public safety – presented by Jenna Caplette; GCSO
Deputy Doug Lieurance; and Bozeman PD Lt. Mark Johnson, Lt.
Rich McLane, and Acting Chief of Police, Marty Kent
Gary Landers, Elite Towing
Half Moon Saloon
Officers Nick Guthneck, Hal Richardson, Jeremy Tankink,
Tracy Senenfelder and Ben Green

In the world of the workplace - presented by Jason Karls, Prevention
Specialist, ADSGC
Rosauers

In the world of community involvement – presented by Jason Karls
and Shelly Johnson
Rodney Golladay
Mathew Cyr, Michael Dunham, and Dennis Houska

Closing Comments –Shelly Johnson, Jenna Caplette

Thanks for celebrating with us!